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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC REPORTING: PETROLEUM STATISTICS, CERP 4256 AND 4257

REF: 77 STATE A-4905

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PETROLEUM BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, EMBASSY LEARNED THAT INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED UNDER CERP 4256 AND 4257 IS APPARENTLY BEING SENT TO BUREAU OF MINES.

2. PETROLEUM BRANCH OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT, AT REQUEST OF L.G. SOUTHARD, MINERAL SPECIALIST, BUREAU OF MINES, FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS:

(A) PETROLEUM MOVEMENT REPORT (IMPORTS, EXPORTS, BUNKERS)

(B) CRUDE OIL REPORT (STOCKS, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY)

(C) REFINERY REPORT

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE NOT DUPLICATING EFFORTS. PETROLEUM BRANCH INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DATA, PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OIL INDUSTRY IS NECESSARY. WE DO NOT WANT TO PLACE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD ON PETROLEUM BRANCH IF INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.

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4. EMBASSY WILL NOT SUBMIT EITHER CERP 4256 OR 4257 PENDING CLARIFICATION.
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